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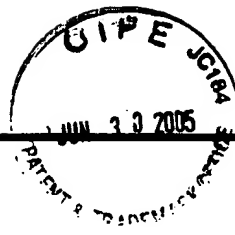
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**From:** Leung, Mei Y.  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2005 2:06 PM  
**To:** Seydel, Lindsay D.  
**Cc:** Jacobson, Jill A  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: US patent application no. 09/248,158 (our ref. 34231-20006.00)

Hi Lindsey, here's a transfer out for ya!!

Let me know if you have any questions.

--Mei :o)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jacobson, Jill A  
**Sent:** June 24, 2005 11:50 AM  
**To:** Leung, Mei Y.  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: US patent application no. 09/248,158 (our ref. 34231-20006.00)

Mei,  
I need to transfer a Vicuron file out. Who is doing file transfers now?

Thanks,  
Jill

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Zhengyu Yuan [mailto:zyuan@vicuron.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2005 11:47 AM  
**To:** Jacobson, Jill A  
**Cc:** mgordeev@vicuron.com  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: US patent application no. 09/248,158 (our ref. 34231-20006.00)

Jill: I think there is no need for now, but pls transfer the original file to me at the following address:

Zhengyu Yuan, Ph.D.  
Vicuron Pharmaceuticals  
34790 Ardentech Court  
Fremont, CA 94555  
(510)739-3026

Thanks.

Zhengyu

"Jacobson, Jill A" <JAJacobson@mofo.com> writes:

>Zhengyu,  
>Thank you for the information. We actually sent a copy of the file to  
>Novartis so that they could respond to an Office Action, but we  
>retained the original file, and do not have a copy of formal  
>instructions to transfer the case. We will officially close our file  
>on the case. If you would like us to transfer out our original file to  
>Novartis, please let me know.

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>Best regards,  
>Jill  
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>-----Original Message-----

>**From:** Zhengyu Yuan [mailto:zyuan@vicuron.com]  
>**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2005 11:31 AM

>To: mgordeev@vicuron.com  
>Cc: Jacobson, Jill A  
>Subject: Re: Fwd: US patent application no. 09/248,158 (our ref.  
>34231-20006.00)  
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>Mike and Jill:  
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>We did formally transfer the case to Novartis. There was a formal  
>instruction from Vicuron (or Versicor at that time) and MoFo actually  
>copied and transferred all files to Novartis. My understand is that  
>MoFo has closed the case already.  
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>Let me know if you need any additional information.  
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>Regards,  
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>Zhengyu  
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>Mike Gordeev writes:  
>>Zhengyu,  
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>>I understand that this is entirely Novartis affairs, and no MoFo  
>>involvement is warranted? Perhaps you can communicate to Novartis.  
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>>Mike  
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>>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/248,158  
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>>For: DIRECT ADSORPTION SCINTILLATION ASSAY FOR MEASURING ENZYME  
>>ACTIVITY AND ASSAYING BIOCHEMICAL PROCESSES  
>>By: Zhengyu YUAN et al.  
>>Our Reference: 34231-20006.00  
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>>Hi Mike,  
>>I am trying to clear up a loose end in one of our files. The above  
>case  
>>appears to have been prosecuted by Novartis for the past couple of  
>years,  
>>and according to the PTO database, the issue fee was recently paid.  
>>However, we never received formal instructions to transfer the file to  
>>Novartis. It appears that Novartis filed a change of correspondence  
>>address without notifying us, and therefore, we have maintained the  
>case  
>>in our docketing system. Could you please confirm for me that  
>>Novartis has accepted responsibility for this case and that we are no  
>>longer responsible?  
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>>Thanks,  
>>Jill  
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